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Docket No.: 1110-0289P

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation divisional continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 08/873,463 filed on June 12, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

Hiroshi MURAKAMI

for

IMAGE FILTER CIRCUIT

1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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		LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE		\$710.00	\$355.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1-3 =	0	x 80 = \$0.00
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		TOTAL	\$710.00
			\$0.00

3. A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. --This application is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 08/873,463, filed on June 12, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

b. --This application is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. _____, filed on _____. Application No. _____ is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/_____/____ filed on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.--

6. Enclosed is/are three (3) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.

7. A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. **Error! Reference source not found.** on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

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8. The prior application is assigned to FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD..

9. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

10a. Priority of Application No. 8-152319 filed in Japan on June 13, 1996 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on June 12, 1997.

10b. Priority of International Appln. _____ filed on _____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and _____ Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

11. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

12. Address all future communications to:

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13. An extension of time for _____ () month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent Application No. **Error! Reference source not found.** in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

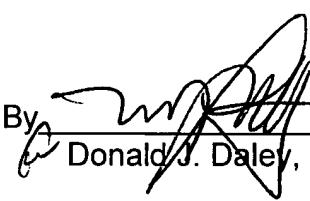
14. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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